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SUBJECT:93RD EXECUTIVE BOARD: ITEM 4.5.2 (INTERNATIONAL CULTURE FUND)

1. POSITION PAPER FOR THIS ITEM (HANDCARRIED BY ALLEN) HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A) CHANGE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PARA 2 OF DG'S RESOLUTION TO READ: "2. NOTES THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN DOCUMENT 93 EX/18;"

B) CHANGE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PARA 3 OF RESOLUTION READ: "3. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THIS QUESTION, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WORKING PARTY,
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GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE VIEWS

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EXPRESSED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS NINETY-
THIRDSESSION, PARTICULARLY THE NECESSITY OF
UTILIZING THE FUNDS-IN-TRUST OR SIMILAR
MECHANISM, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE
CULTURAL SECTOR, WHICH WOULD ENSURE MINIMUM
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS COUPLED WITH MAXIMUM
INTEGRATION OF FUND-FINANCED PROGRAMS WITH
UNESCO'S EXISTING CULTURAL PROGRAMS, AND TO
MAKE A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE BOARD AT ITS

SPRING SESSION 1974";

C) ALSO ON PAGE 1 OF DRAFT POSITION PAPER, AT END
OF PARA BEGINNING "UNLESS THE RESOLUTION", SUBSTITUTE
"VOTE AGAINST." FOR "ABSTAIN".

2. IN MAKING TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN POSITION PAPER,
DELEGATION SHOULD BEAR FOLLOWING IN MIND: RELATIVELY
MILD WORDING WAS DESIGNED TO AVOID ANY ADVERSE REFLECTION
ON IMPORTANCE WHICH U.S. ATTACHES TO CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
OR ON OUR BASIC COMMITMENT TO UNESCO CULTURAL PROGRAM. WE
DID NOT WANT TO LOSE A SYMPATHETIC HEARING BY CRITICIZING
REPORT TOO STRONGLY. ON OTHER HAND, DELEGATION SHOULD
MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE REGARD PROPOSALS CONTAINED DOCUMENT
93 EX/18 TO BE UNACCEPTABLE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
CREATING COSTLY, DUPLICATIVE, COMPETITIVE AND THEREFORE
INEVITABLY DISRUPTIVE MACHINERY IS WAY TO "PROMOTE CULTURE
UNDER AEGIS OF UNESCO." DELEGATION SHOULD THEREFORE STRESS
U.S. SUPPORT FOR 17TH GC'S GOAL OF PROMOTING CULTURE BUT
EXPRESS CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM THAT PRESENT REPORT POINTS
IN RIGHT DIRECTION. RUSH

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